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Ralph Whaley Farmhouse
Queenstown vicinity
private

c. 1860

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Whaley Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

RT#18, 2.5 miles north of Queenstown

CITY, TOWN

Queenstown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED☒ not applicable

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ralph C. Whaley

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Bloomingdale Road, RT#1, Box 437

CITY, TOWN

Queenstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21658

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: CWC 138

Folio #: 251

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

On the road between Centreville to Queenstown, on the southeast corner of its intersection with John Brown Road, stands a mid-19th century vernacular farm house. The house is a three-part, two story frame building with the front section being a side-hall and one room plan structure set at right angles to the back two sections.

The building stands upon a brick foundation. There is a basement under the front section. Its facade has a side entrance with sidelights and transom and a 20th century hood over it. Two windows with 6/6 sash and narrow frames are located to the right of the door. On the second story are three windows with 6/6 sash. The 'A' roof has a scalloped fascia on its cornice, like the work on Rectory Hill and up the overhanging eave is a scrolled wave-like drop. The chimney is located within the south end of the house. It is flanked by two windows on each floor, those in the attic being small four-pane casements. The opposite gable has a single 6/6 sash window in the attic which is the only window on the plain asphalt siding.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

The back wing consists of a plain three bay structure, with two doors on the outer bays of the south side and a 6/6 sash window between. All three windows above and all on the opposite side have 6/6 sash. There is a small brick chimney stack within the gable joining the one bay kitchen. It is only one bay and is lower than the middle section. On its north side is a door and a lean-to porch.

The building is in a sad state of disrepair with the roof nailers visible in places.

The interior was not made accessible to the surveyor.

PERIOD

PREHISTORIC

—1400-1499

—1500-1599

—1600-1699

—1700-1799

✓1800-1899

—1900-

—ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC

—ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC

—AGRICULTURE

✓ARCHITECTURE

—ART

—COMMERCE

—COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

—COMMUNITY PLANNING

—CONSERVATION

—ECONOMICS

—EDUCATION

—ENGINEERING

—EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT

—INDUSTRY

—INVENTION

—LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

—LAW

—LITERATURE

—MILITARY

—MUSIC

—PHILOSOPHY

—POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

—RELIGION

—SCIENCE

—SCULPTURE

—SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN

—THEATER

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael O. Bourne, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

9/21/83

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

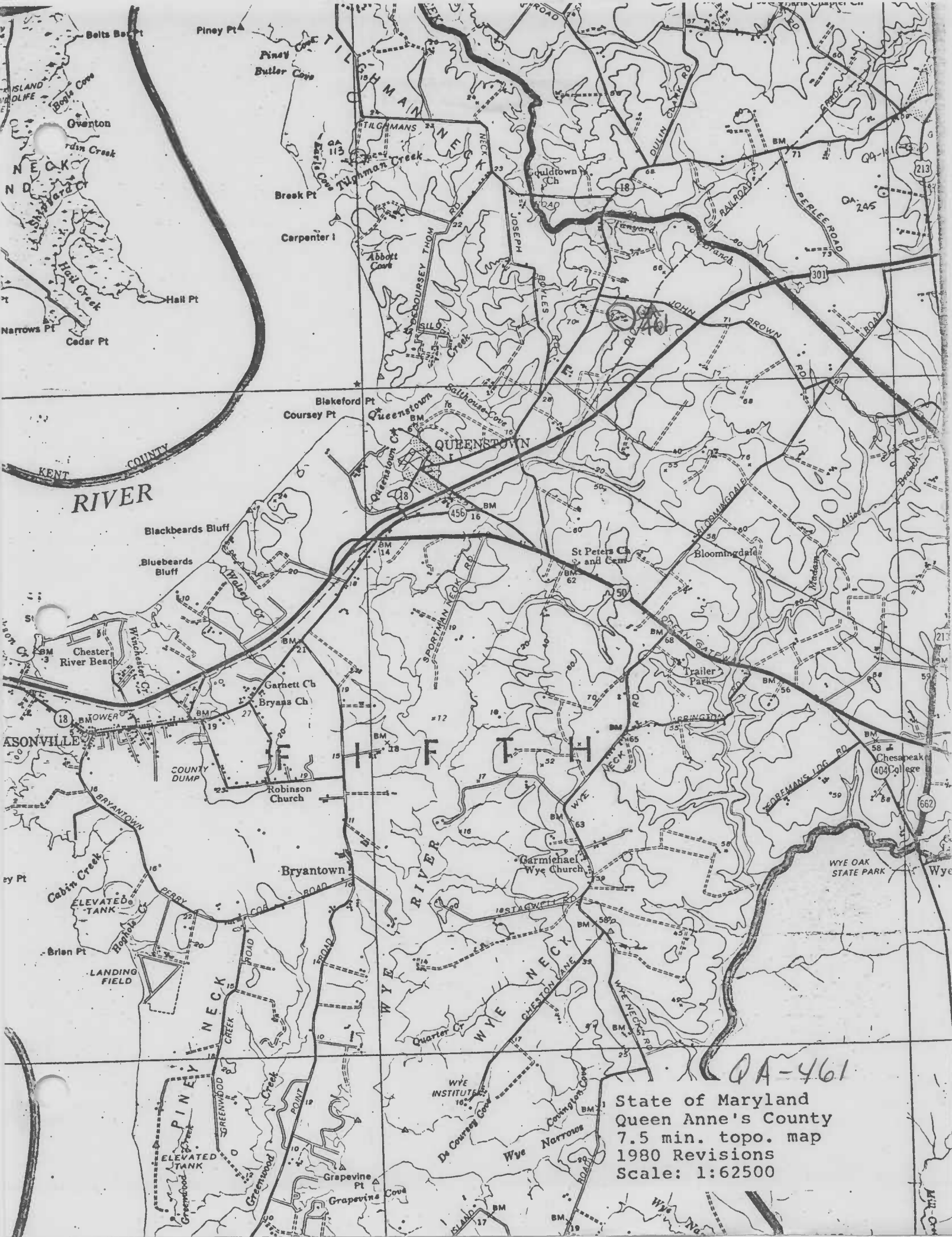
STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Queen Anne's County
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